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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 December 19, 2002

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 23, 2002, please amend the above-reference application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 12 as follows. Further to our supplemental amendment filed June 7, 2002, and the current amendments pending claims 1 to 8 and 10 to 12 follow.

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1. (Thrice Amended) An electromedical implant capable of exchanging data with an external apparatus, the implant comprising a telemetry device for the exchange of data with the external apparatus and at least two energy storage means, wherein the telemetry device comprises a telemetry transmitter and a telemetry receiver, and wherein the telemetry transmitter is provided with one of the at least two energy storage means for providing energy for the transmission of data, and the telemetry receiver is provided with a separate one of the at least two energy storage means for providing energy for the reception of data.